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GERMAN ARMY CRUELTY.

ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

After a temporary postponement the pass against the Socialist prater, Iteau Luxembourg, on a charge of libelling the Pressian Army, was resumed, writes the Berlin correspondent of the Standard. It had been stated that the list of wit nesses for the defence, offering to give evidence of cases of articley they had experienced in the enarse of their militury services, was growing daily, and that the number was directly more than a thousand.

Both sides were to a certain extent thus prepared for the sensational surpriso provided at the beginning of the proceedings in the shape of a letter from the Minister of War, which was read out by the Public Presecutor, to the effect, that he had ordered all the ensessed ernelly mentioned by the witnesses for the defense, which hitserto had not been before courts martial, to be the subject of such "proceedings. He therefore requested an adjournment. Coursel for "the defence protested against the idea that witnesses could be heard before sac Court only after giving evidence before a court martial. Continuing, coursel entirmed that some of his witnesses complained that they had recently had visits trem detectives in their houses. One also a throatening manner by a State insurance official, who said. "You have maked to be admitted to a brapital, but news lying mount to give existence on behalf of Rem Luxembourg!" Finally the defense asked for an undertaking that their witnesses should not be interfered with by the authorities if the case were pestponed. The Public Prescentor promised that, so far on he was concerned.

MINISTER AND POSTPONEMENT. The Court, after deliberating a whole hour, finally decided to grant the requested postponement. The "defending commed ther upon consented to hand over the evidence of his 1013 witnesses for a preliminary perusal by the prosecution: That the Court did not expect at all The request for the postpensement is shown to the co-option of an extra judge for pening the trial, a procedure taken in . Garmany in cases which promise to last and undue length of time.

nothing of the kind would, be done.

The Socialists admit their disappointmont. They bequet that for once there would be a kind of trial of cases of military cruelty before a civil court which [ would indirectly bring the pressure of millitary Court. Nevertheless, the prevailing view that the Minister made a grave mistake grows in force.

Prayers are being offered day and night in all the Chinese temples, especially the Tian Hock Kiong, a Chinese temple to Telok Ayer Street, for peace, says the Straits, Times.

According to a British Consular report, there is a movement against akyscrapers in New York! Immensely tall buildings. is stated, do not pay, Skyscrapers yield a profit of only 21 por cent.

Miss Nine Orr records in the English Review a woman's impressions of the Smith Curpentier fight. "As: a woman, had expected to feel pity, to, resent the brutality of the blows, but there is nothing to consider the question of taking steps cruel about this It is schoolboy work for the protection of the interests of those compared with American football. This concerned in respect of cargo on board modern bezing has nothing in common German and Austrian steamers on toute with the old into fist work my father some- to and from Hougkong. times speaks of : it is rugged; rough sport, but, bless me, little more. I can find hypothecated to one of the local Banks nothing degrading in it, barring its an accinvited to furnish particulars of same sociation with prof sainon ism. I co longer to the Unders gued. fool salament of being present.".

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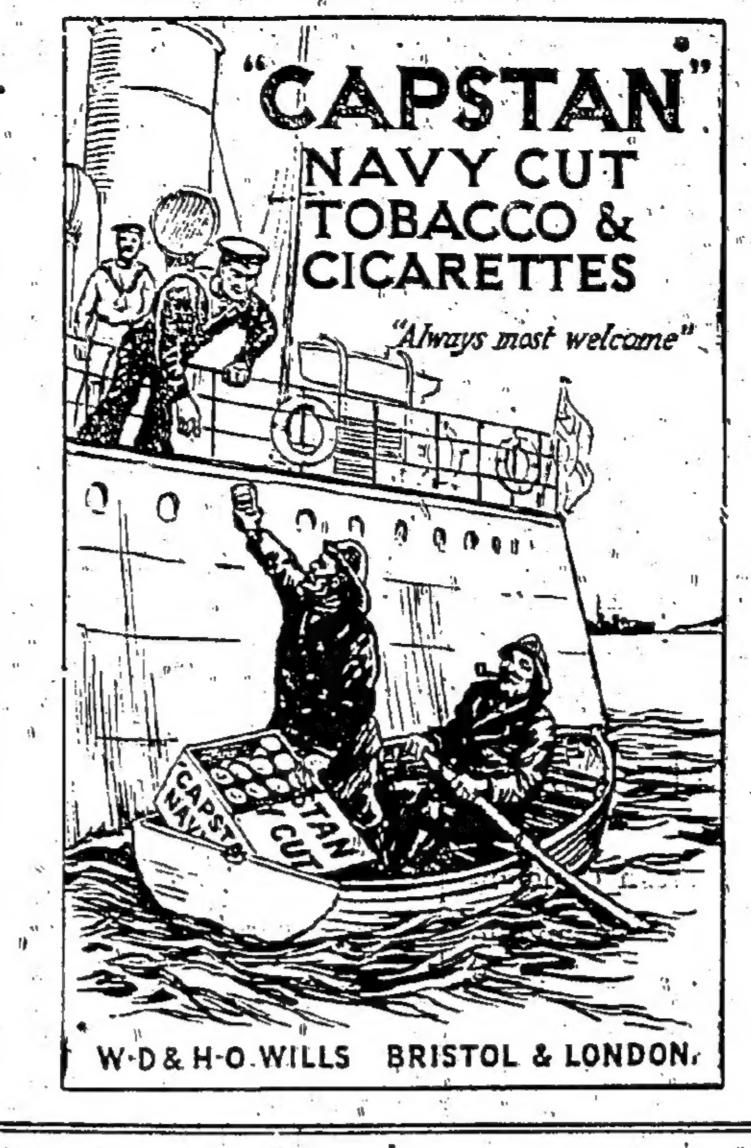
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THERAPION THERAPION IN ON MAVING THERAPION. Bosnian Serbs with justice complained. SERVIAN GRIEVARCES.



#### SERVIAN NATIONALISM.

WHY THE ARCHDUKE WAS

MURDERED. "

Passing through Takub about a mont after the war between the Balkan Allies, question occurred to me which drew from high Servian official an illuminating answer. The place was improcess of rapid transform stion from the sleepy Turkish city which had known into a semi European g trison. It was gerish already with siec ric light. Its teanquil alleys I ristled with the comirgs and goin; s of an alert and busy army. If a mnezzin still told the last remnant of the feithful that prayer is better then sleep, one left that this nation in arms was in little danger of making a fetish of either. old sleeping city of prayers hummed with the vivid will of conquest and advarce.

ches en Guardian." AN HISTORIC PORTRESS.

writes Mr. H. N. brailsford in the "Man

Uskub is a bigger town than Belgrade. It stands in the centre of a great rich plain defended by ramport upon rampart of mountains. No neighbour over ooks it or commands it. It is, moreover, an historic fortress dignified in Servian memory and Servian song with the traditious that have decended from Du han's empire. I marvelled that the Servisos had not at once transferred their capital from exposed and distant Belgrade to this central situation.

replied, "we did think very seriously of near to doing it. But it was felt that such looks into Austria. . t is the gate of our advance." That answer sums up the mood in which Servia energed from her two victorious wars. She was elated and still rather surprised by her own success. She saw the immediate future as a period of preparation for a fresh advance. But her

conquests in the south we e finished. Her next march would be into the west. THE NATIONAL APPRIT. It is difficult for a West European, and above all for an Englishman, to realize the the dominant passion of all the Ralkan peoples. "With us a man is a Literal or a

Tory, a Socialist, a suffra, lat, a Churchman or a freethinker nine tines or ninety times he is an Englishman. A Serb or a Greek to him. thinks all the day and every day in terms of nationality. His courch is but the nation in the li ht of eternity, his party politics are rival methods of realizing the Nationality is his one identism:

There has been a change for the better during recent years in the public life of Servia which to me, who had known her in the old days of King Alexander, was a continual surprise. The old frothy, complacent extravagance of national pride had become a \*pur tex work and "organization. The younger generation was throwing itself into movements, for education and even combating the vice of drankenness temperance propaganda. Even the Church always in the Balkaus, the last strutum of society to feel a new impulse-was attempting to make itself a moral force.

THE MARAJAYO CRIME. even that any considerable rociely, however their judgment. host s to Austria and however guilty of editi us propagenda in Bosnia, can have

To Servian nationalists this decidedly pro-Slay prince, who had married a Slay lady and intervened time after time to proteet Slav minorities in Hungary, was an enemy far more formidable than any of the older generation of Austrian Imperialist. He stood for the Jesuit policy which had with varying success a parated the Catholic South Slave from the Ortfodox Serbs. His ideal was a Western Slavenie world emancipated from German or Magyar domination. with a culture definitely Goodontal yet in sentiment and language Blavonic, firmly attached to an Austrian Empire which would be a rival focus to Russia and to Servis in the r nat onal aspirations.

It was this subtle policy of dividing to sovern, this attempt to love the Serving rede from lin Eastern and Orthodox Orientalism, which explains a stupil and cowardly murler far more than the direct oppressions and the interferences with their civil and political liberties of which the

The Aastrian pol or, with Its expinnage, its conserving, and its stendy policy directed to cutting all communications personal, educational, or even commercial

- with Belgrade, was certainly a hard master to the Bosman Serbs The agrarian policy of the Magyara was a continual menace to Servian agriculture. The old ranking grievance, newly revived in the creation of Albania, that Servis had been shut off from her Adri-tic outlet inspired much of the anti-Austrian sentiment. But the real spur to hasty tactics and violent plots was probabl not so much Austrian oppression as the graver four that a more statesmanlike policy might end, under the late Arch-duke's leadership, in dividing the Servian race not by boundaries murely but by sundered sentiments.

One cannot in this painful crisis feel a frank partisanship with either side. Servia defends the deeper moral right of racial unity where utria stands only for the cruis fact of an existing Empire based on force. Servia has been a bad neighbour to Power which has provoked her by econoaic injuries and the insults a bullying diploma, cy added to the graver wrongs of

### BUSINESS AT MALACCA.

Decisions of the Chinese Chamber of

A correspondent at Malacca forwards the following:-A meeting of the Malacca Chinese Chamber of Commerce was held at 5, Fort Road, on the 15th inst., to consider the critical situation in which HE Undersigned are now open to receive Lettders for supplying their flood of light upon the future. "Yes," he nave been placed as a result of the stop. page of the payment of their outstand transferring the capital to Uskub and came ing debts due to the shops by their customers, who are mostly estate labour a move would be regarded by our people contractors. To relieve the difficulty in Bosnia as an abando ment. Belgrade which is necessary in the interests of the community as a whole, the Chamber, after due consideration, has adopted the following resolutions unanimously:-

(1) That the managers and owners of rubber estates be requested to pay half of the July wages, if they still are due to the coolies. The Chamber would further enjoin on those estates, which are able," to pay all the July-wages. This, however, the Chember would not insist intensity of the national feeling which is upon. If any owner or manager holds any title-deeds which he is prepared to give as security, the Chamber would recommend to the Board of Control of the for the once that he must remember that Planters Relief Fund to give assistance

(2) That in the event of the said managers and owners being financially unable to carry out Resolution No. 1, they or national idea, his art and his music are the coolies' Kepalar concorned might reconscious assertions of the national soul. fer the matter to the Chamber, which will then investigate the same, and recommend their decisions to the parties

> · (3) That the shops on the other hand on receipt of the payments of their outstanding accounts shall resume the giving" of credit to their customers to the extent of the amount of the said payments, while the customer of any particular shop, which he is still owing, shall not buy (unless for very good reasons) on cash terms from another shop. That the Chamber would undertake to

It is to me inconceivable that official listen to complaints on this matter made Servia can have had any share in the by any other party and to settle any murder a Sarajevo. It is hard to believe difference that might prise to the best of (4) That every manager or owner of

plotted so supreme a fully. But none the estates should sell us much of their proless the crime had its root in Bervian duce as is necessary to pay their coolies' nationalism and was a mad application of a wages, instead of holding it back to wait logic which was do ply fixed in Servian for better prices.—" Straits Times." for better prices .- " Straits Times."

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NOTICE OF EXPRIORDINARY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTRAGRENOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Crix Hall. Hongkong, on SAFURDAY, the 19 he day of september, 1914, at Noon, when the sunjoined resolution, which was passed at the EXTR ORDINARY MERTING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation held on the 22nd day of August, 1914, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:— Resolution :-

That the Deed of Settlement of the Company be altered in manner following :-

(a) That the following words be struck out of the lines two and three of Article 56, namely, the words " for not exceeding fifteen days before and seven days after every "Ordinary Merting" and that the following words be adopted and substituted therefor, namely, "during such time as the Cours thinks fit not exceed. ing in the whole thirty day in each

That the following words be atruck out of the last line of Article 56,. namely, " after the Meeting " and that the following words be adopted and substituted therefor, namely, "after the re-spening of the

(c) The Articles 75, 77, and 78 he cancelled (d) That the following Articles "be adopted and substituted for Articles

76, 77 and 78 mamely :---ARTICLE 76 .- " General Bleetings shall be held once in every year, at such time and place in the injury as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no such time or place is p escribed, then at such time and place as may be determined by the Court, and unless and until otherwise prescribed or determined as aforesaid a General Meeting shall be held in the month of February in every year." ARTICLE 77. - The General Meetings

mentioned in the last preceding Article shall be called Ordina y Meetings." Astricta 78. " Alle her General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary

(e) That Article 90 be altered by inserting and adopting after the word " holding" in line five thereof the w ds .. or representing by proxy and by striking out at the ond of the said Article the words 'present in

That the following words be added to Article 94 :- "The Sourt may "from time to time pay to th "Shareholders such interim divid "ends as appear to be j stiffed by the position of the Company."

(g) That the following words be arruck out of the di at three and a half lines of Article 174, namely, the words " Half-ye-r ending the Soth June "and the 31st December, shall make "a general Half-Yearly," and that the following words be adopted and substituted therefor -- Year end-"ing the 31st day of December shall " make a General."

(h) That the word "Half" be struck out of the eighterath line of Article 174 and also out of the 6th line of

Article 175. That the word "twice" and the words "the 30th day " of June and" be struck out of lines 4 and 5 of Atticle 176 and that the word "once" be adopted and substituted for the word "twice" in the fourth

line thereof. That the words "or the Ordinary Half-Yearly" and the words " as the case may be" be struck out. If lines 10 and 11 of Article 177. By Order of the Court of Directors.

A. G. STEPHEN. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 24, 1914.

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### OLD MAPS.

It is suther a pity that modern maps; like metiern clothes and moliorn build | Wales," printed and sould by John Overings, in fact, modern life generally; are to drab, hi must have added very much the this study of geography to keep a country marked " herb are camibal," and here are one ones, and "here are anthropophagt," fand 'to have pierces of them. The only modern maps of much interest are these in Kipling's Jungle Blook. But I have before me an Orbis Tyrrarum Nova et Accuratissima Tabula, dediented to Seconissimo Potentissimoque Damino, Domino (rum?), Carolo-Secundo, by sJoanno a Loon. At least' half the surface of the short is covered by highlymlorred allegorical pictures. The rape of Preservine by Pluto, the birth (apparently) of Venus, which bears a strange Rossig. Bon the shape of North Ames which I have only four examples. tent Africa is remarkably full of details of either, provinces, and rivers which have not yet been discovered. Another rather interesting map of the World is the frontispiece to "A New and Com-

page), " de cribing in the most accurate manner, upon an entire new plan, every place worthy of notice in Europa. Asia. on the map of Kent is written: Africa, and America, comprising a full display of the . . . laws, manners, sustoms, revolutions of Governments etc. of the different countries of the Universe. . . Being the result of up wearied assiduity and the most faithful resourches."-G. John Hamilton Moore. Another beautiful map which I have 4 that of the dicesse of Arles, with the most splendid engravings of Avignon, the Pont du Garde; according to my Evan's Geographical Grammar (1809) this is " a piems of architecture, so unaffectedly elegunt, that the most phicgmatic speciator cannot, behold it without admiration." 'Another "diocesan " may of about 1700 shows Brahant and Flanders, the sea 989 being full of neroids and tritons and fleets (apparently Dutch) sailing up and bombarding the coast of Kent. This map is, it should be added, drawn by a Dutch man. The may of the world in Even's Geographical Grammar, which by the way is mostly history, is dated 1809, and except for the changes in spelling not unreasonably wrong. Dieman's land is New Guinen, doubtless because of the sex, describing the most famous cities local market, whose business is larly unfortunate especially, ferocity of its inhabitants, had only had of London and Westminster, by John lies west coast explored. This map is Norden, augmented by I. Speed, sold supported by a kneeling Atlas, and faces Pope's Head-aley against the Exchange a beautiful title page showing the Hinder by George Humble, cum privilegie, anno myth of a world supported by an elephant [1610." Inset in this map are plans of standing on a tortoise. I have also two Westminster and London, of Sit. Paul's largo terrestrial and celestial globes by Cathedral and Westminster Abboy, with

plete Collection of Voyages and Travels."

. . . The whole (according to the title

I have several beautiful county maps of unlike the smaller uncoloured map of Speed and Morden's. One of Cambrid. London in 1563 which forms the frontisgoshire has all the arms of colleges round piece of my copy of " Tennant's Tour it, while one of Chester has efficies of Round London," which plate, the author the hishops. My collection also includes suys; " is on account of its great scarcity a striking may by I. Speed of "The King. re-engraved to please the curious; and dorne of Great Britains and Ireland to hand on to posterity that old preswhich is full of extra information. The corners contain Cupills with pens and compasses and the Royal Arms, while in the Atlantic and German Occans are shown the obverse and reverse of a coin of Cymbeline Imperator S. L. Britannia. Pictures of old London Bridge and of Edinburgh are also given, while the

remaining spaces of the see are filled

with apparent amphibious lions, dolphins and sea horses and ships. Another, rather later, in a " New Map of the Kingdome of England and Principality o ton at the White Horse Without, New-

In addition to the usual ships, dol phins, etc., this map, 24in, by about ISin., contains a picture of every cathedral city, a list of the Kings of England. lates of accession and length of reign. and " A catalogue al ye Shires, Cities, Bishopricks, Market Towns, Cast, Parish, Rivers, Bridge, Chas. For and Parks contained in every particular Shir of ye Kingdome." From this I learn Somerset has three cities, Wales has none, nor any chases, although England had 13 chases. castles. Another interesting set of maps of all England which I have bound, is that " hambly dedicated (with many flourishes) to Philip Baron Stanhope and Thomas Baron Walsingham, Postmaster-General, with their lordships' per resemblance to the picture of Father mission, by their lordships most obedi-Thermes at the Society of Arts, and ent and obliged servant. John Cary, Jupiter and June in their chariot drawn 1704.". This really consists of a set of by engles; the whole is surmounted by a ordninee survey sheets of England bound, magnificent Boyal Arms. As regards together, and is a good piece of work. Europe the map is not very inaccurate But the first proper ordnance survey upexcept that leeland is shown as part of pears to be the admirable work of C

Greenland, and Nevu Zembla, part of and I. Greenwood, 1808 to 1830, of rica is unrecognisable, while as for Aus. county has a separate sheet, on which tridin it has no East Coast Queensland is given also an engraving (usually by at all, meeting up into New Guinea as Creighton), of the principal camedral the cust shore of the toulf of Carpentaria, or eastle in the county. The lengraving, Theman's Land is about 2,000 miles south both of the map and the picture, is of of Anstralia, flour the South Pole," Cen- the highest class and accuracy very good Many of the earlier engravers employed on the Government Ordnance Survey did fine work, and the first sheets of the

> highly prized by collectors. The Greenwood maps are double cetave, but I have a tiny volume, 4in. Sin., of the counties of England which is also full of information. This

Lake Districts and the Highlands are

Kent is, in the Dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester and is 50 miles long and nearly as much broad. contains 30.240 Houses, 235,440 habitants, 408 Parisher, 82 Market Towns, and sends 18 Members to Parliament." It abounds in Corn, Cattle and Fruits, more especially, Cherries, and it is usually said that the Downs have health without wealth, the Mar-ly Parts wealth without health, and the Middle health and wealth. It has 2 Cities, Canterbury and Rochester. Centerbury is an Archbishop's See and Rochester is a Bishop's see, but Maidstone is the County Town.

I must not close without referring to two interesting old coloured maps of London which I have had mounted. One of these contains " a plan of London as in Queen Elizabeth's days," and Cary, dated 1816, which are wonderfully descriptions on the scrolls. The whole is beautifully coloured, and also has the Coming now to the maps of England Cymbeline, medal. The accord, is not

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CRINA AN THE WAR.

THE GENERAL FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Especially during the past three deender, the commerce of the world has grown to be international, to an extent unknown in history. As the countries now engaged in war have nearly three-I fourths of the total trade of the world and are the principal numufacturing countries, the comution of industrial activity has had a tur-reaching effect in fall parts of the world. From the Argentine to China and the United States there is an unexampled paralysis of trade. As the mainstay of modern government-I al financo is trule, even in countries like China, disorganization in this direction results in a concomnutant disorganization in the finance of the Government: Now that there has been enough time for the offeets of the crisis to be felt in China, it, is worth while making a brief survey of the financial situation in this country. MINURT TEADE.

Although there are still some clearances of imported goods; the trade a whole is being reduced thay after day. Even in the piece goods anchons quentities have been considerably reduced and prices have deme flown badly. There was no life in the auctions this week. Every day there is less and less money to buy good; with, and as credit is necessarily curtailed business in imports naturally degrenses. Although China is not involved in the war, the situation at Tsingtee has unfortunately contributed to make people nervous. Again, although there is no reason for curtailment eredit among Chinese, the fact that th foreign banks are cautions is sufficient to make Chinese almost unders excelui-As the export trade is stopped to all intenta and purposes except for som small shipments to America-the position is that the Chinese are paying out to buy import goods, while they are not receiving anything from the sale of their produce. This state of affairs cannot contimes for long; there will soon arrive a stage at which, unless there is a movement in exports, there will be no possibility of the continuance of the import

There is however, some consolation in the fact that cargoes have practically sensed to agrive in Shanghai. Bad as the situation of the import merchant may be at the moment, he has to be thankful for the fact that his load of obligations is not increasing.

EXPORT TRADE. As shipping and finance are thoroughly disorganized this trude has been the worst sufferer on account of the war-The banks are unwilling to take the risk of paying the export merchant for cargo that might not reach the destination in time, and bills that might by repudiated or not met when sent to the home murkets for collection. On occasions like the present, the soundest firm or bank at home may not be worth anything at the moment. Hence the estimate of the reliability of a bank or firm in peaceful times is of no value at present. The local export merchant as a rule has not funds enough to buy eurgo, without the aid of banks; even if he were able to do so, it would be very unwise of him to take a risk which the banks with all their financial stability are unwilling to take. Another factor which has brought about suchea 'sudgen collapse in the export trade-as compared with the trade in imports—is the fact that this business has been principally in the hands of Continental firms, who have been depending more on credit than British firm: which do'the bulk of the import trade.

EXCILANGE. With no official quotations for silver and the exchange market cheed, it is not surprising that business has become practically impossible. The importer or exporter has no basis to go upon; each bank huotes its own rates; no forward business, is possible and the rates are from day to day. Some banks find themselves unable to take up even contracts which have been made long before the war .. These are extraordinary times; and one certainly cannot blazace the builds. The large accumulation of silver with the hanks, which was once very much deplored, is now serving as a boon; for the banks are able to meet all their isbilities without any difficulty whatever, and no panie among Chinese is now

The principal reason for the dis- be active. "a south prospect of London as it ap- organization in the exchange marpeared as it lay in ruins after that dread. ket is the / fact that the markets ful fire in 1866," with pictures of various in London still remain closed. The leffect on the finances of the Government. notable buildings. A description of the Government is still buying whatever Any loan from Europe is out of the quesgrowth of London and of the fire itself silver it can lay hold of, and hence tion for a long while to come; and at not as to-day Tasmania, but the north. is given at the sides of the map. The the spot price is reported to be 274d. I the same time the war has reduced the west corner of Australia, while their other is a map of the county of Middle- per oz. But the spot price is no criterion Government's receipts. This is particu-

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### AUCTIONS



PUBLIC AUCTION.

T) 4 RTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MINDAY, the 14th day of Sept. 1914 at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of R W. LAND at Nather and Jordan Roads, Kowloon and One Loll at Shaukiwan Road, in the Colony of Hongkong; for a term of 75 years, with the option renowal at Crown. Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Disjecty the King. for one further term of 75 years.

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almost wholly forward fransactions. The banks cannot go upon the present value of silver, and the demand rate to-day is purely arbitrary.

THE SHARE MARKET.

With the banks doing as little business as possible, the facilities usually granted to trade and individuals are entirely nonexistent to-day. The Stock Exchange remained closed since the 3rd instant, Hon. Mr. K. and until the banks are able to give the usual facilities-at least to a certain extent-there is no five in opening the exchange. Moreover, London is a sure guide of the turn of events; and if ...o exchanges there begin operating again. the local Stock Exchange might open once more. It is, however, anticipated Dr and Mrs G. D. R. staster Mant. that the exchanges in London will soon

GOVERNMENT'A FINANCES. The war has had a very unfortunat ting info more orderly shape. The Mr.T. L. Herrison Cant A. H Kunhird C. D. C. Chines. Mr.O. H. Hertel Waters, A.S. 2. finances of the Republic were just getsources of revenue are the Customs, Mr Hoogewerff sult, likin and and and all there sources | Mr. A. to Thoke produces comparatively little revenue at MfF.C. Mason Harley Major . Mrs. Wen. the moment.

THE CUSTOMS. The revenue of the Customs is dependant entirely on the foreign trade Since the beginning of this month goods have practically conseduto move, and the revenue in decreasing every day. Mr C. Harris-Altendy, is June, the effects of the renetion in trade were feet and if was ex- Mr tomald Bourley Mr Ar Rigger pected that the revenue from salt might Hame from Mr wal Mr will be have to be requisitioned in order to pay him. It F. surplus revenue, after paying the ex- Mr T. A. Glad vell Watting penses of the department, is not expected [Mr A . J. Goodto meet even the charges due on loans Mr Chas. J. Higgir-Mr A. P. made before 1900.

This department, which has been at Mr and Vi W, Jack M. D. Wilson Well organized by Sir Richard Daney in E. Bon

also affected by the war. The consumption of salt varies according to the pros- Niss Allyn perity or otherwise of the people. When La. T. C. R. Archer, Mrs R. Johns people are not able to sell the produce which they have in their hands, they have not the wherewithed to buy as much | Mr & Mrs W. Arm- Major General Kelly salt as they otherwise would. Moreover. as will be shown later on, the finances of the provincial governments are in poor way; and the receipts from salt are Mr J. D. Auld not desputched with as much prompti- Mr Board tude asother were only a month ago. the war continues this revenue is bound ta decrease considerably-stringh not much as the Customy revenue.

Likin is the mainstay of provincia finances; and likin revenue increases docreases according to the volume of the total of foreign trade. Only recently Me and Mrs Coppin' R.A.M.C. a great deal of attention was paid Comde. & Mrs Corres Mr Nixon to likin on account of the facreuse of this tax in Chekiang and a proposal to increase it in Klangan, With foreign trade what it is to-day, the revenue from this source shows considerable reduction. Mrs Davison It is only recently that the provinces have been able to send contributions to , Major Dergan Peking, and this chiefly for the reason Mrs Doyle that they have been able to collect likin for the first time since the revolution. Now, of course, provincial contributions to Peking are out of the question .-" N. C. Daily News."

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THE WAR.

THE most cursory glance at to-day's

telegrams from the various theatres

of war suffices to indicate that the

conflict is continuing with unabated

vigour. In France the Germans,

apparently exasperated by the failure

of their enveloping movement, re-

newed the struggle with increased

main body of the German Army

carried everything before them and

vouched by highest authorities, would

That it is not so is a fact and it proves

that the Russians have entered into-

the war thoroughly prepared and

determined to inflict a crushing blow,

particularly on Austria and Hungary.

They have already inflicted tremen-

dous injury upon both countries,

taken prisoners by the tens of thou-

sunds, captured not only fortresses and

but have actually taken over the vast

province of Galicia and converted

it into Russian territory. At present

they are heading direct for central

ing march through Austrin. On sea

absolutely at the mercy of the Allies,

completely at a standstill practically

normal conditions prevail regarding

the commerce of Great Britain,

ance, Germany as a Power is rapidly

being eclipsed. In her arrogance,

she has essayed what she could never

have attained and the result to her is

.In Peking recently President Yuan

called a meeting with reference to the

situation ereated by the blockade of Kiac-

chau by the Japanese. The President,

Vice-President and most of the high

officials of the Republic were present

risks China must be strictly neutral

Orders were sent to the officers command

ing battalions and divisions throughout

the North of China, to the effect that

the utmost care should be taken that no

trouble is allowed to exist between them!

mitted that the situation might easily

give occasion for the outbreak of sacry

feelings, and that therefore special atten-

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certain before long to prove

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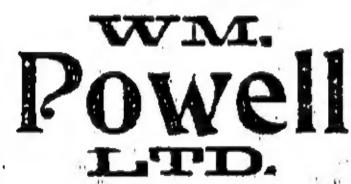
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### General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, Sept. 11 & SAR Sept. 12; -2.30 p.m -- Sale of Chine-e Parcelain and Curios at Messes. Hughes and Hough's.

Sattanay, September 12:-9.15 p.m. - Band at the Peak Club.

SUVERY, September 13 :-8 a.m.-Excursion to Macan.

Monday, September 14 :--

S p.m. - tale of Urawn Land at P.W.D.

WEDNESDAY. September 16 :-2.20 p.m .- Sale of Teakwood and Blackwood Furn ture etc., at Mesens, Bughespand Hough's.

EXTURDAT, September 19 :- . Noon.-Hongkoo ; Bank Extraordinary" Michiga.

MONDAY, September 21:-Jewish Year 5675 begius.

BATURDAY, September 26 :-N.on. - Douglas Steamship Co. Ordinary General Meeting.

Turanax, September 29 :--Michaelmas Day, WEDFERDAY, September 30:-

11 a.m. - Drawing of Deboutures 1 at Hongkong Club.

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REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.

ERESORIPTIONS ACCURATELY DISPENSED Pure Druge, Patent Medicines, &c. | and the Japanese. At was frankly ad-

24. QUIEN'S ROAD, HONGKOY Herybeng, July 29, 1917.

mon within their own areas and from showings hostility towards the Japanere. In order was issued to the effect that if by any chance any difficulty should erop up? no attempt should be made to settle it on the spot. That would only tond to confuse matters and make arrangements more difficult. If, therefore, any hitch ghould occur between the Chinese troops that are supon the from tier, guarding the interests of China, the matter must at once be forwarded to Peking, when the President and hi immediate advisors will see it through In this way it was thought the chance of an outbreak between the soldiers the two countries would be reduced to a minimum, and the probability that any difficulty would on settled to the satisfaction of both parties much more easily than if irritated soldiers tried to arrange matters on the spot. There can be no doubt about the wisdom of these arrange. ments, and little doubt that the President is determined to keep the peace and have no trouble with Japan.

#### TAMPERING WITH RICE CONSIGNMENTS.

Thisving from consignments of the minon practice, and Det. Pencott to-day told Mr. Wood that in nine cases out of ten the consignees would not prosecute. The method in vogue to extract the cereal is ito insert in the bag a half bamboo with a keen point and the rice then mu down in o a smaller bag: a small quantity is taken from each sack. In the charge before Mr. Wood this morning, a remand was ordered until Saturday, bail boing fixed at \$250.

### SPECIAL POLICE PARADE.

The Peak Special Police will perade at the Central Police Station on Thursday, September 19th, at 5.50 p.m. sharp.

### TAIPING CITY ABLIZE.

### Firney.

ardour, only to be met by new tacties on the part of the Allies, who, adopt-When on siveyage to Wuchow and off Taiping in the West Fiver the as. Kwong ing the offensive-a method more Wai, formerly the British see, Chan Wai, suited to the British and Frenchwas pirated at Taiping on the West River. compelled the enemy to fall back The pirates boarded at Taiming; they hart nt various points and for a considerno one but suisshed up the crew's quarters able distance. Thus in France, the bridge, etc., took ten passengers and one of tie comprodore's staff as hostages, and robbed the vessel of all her valuables. The finding that their efforts are being vessel was proceeding to Wuchow but, frustrated more and more effectually when the pirates left, she turned back to as time goes on. In Belgium the Canton. At Canton the Chinese authorienemy are finding the Belgians more ties immediately took action, desputching difficult than ever to cope with, and, broops and half a doz n gunbosts to the in revenge, are committing burharous scene of the piracy, On Monday afternoor faiping city was set on fire and facts of vandalism-the latest being yesterday morning at four o'clock the destruction of Dinant, an import a general attack by the troops and gunant and populous town. At Antwerp co-sed as down-coming steamers passed the and in central Beigium generally, the scene of operations but was immediately resumed as won as they were safely past enemy appear to be having the worst the line of fire.

of matters. In Austria and East The action taken by the Chinese authorities follows the announcement made Prussia the Bussians have practically some time ago that the severest measures would be taken to imporess pracy even tu the destruction of their villages and towns. their continued success, were it not Taiping is a city of considerable size about half way between Kum Chuk and Samshuiand close to where the British s.s. Sainem seem to be, at least, exaggerated, was pirated some years ago when Dr. Macdonald was killed. It is well known

### SAVING LIFE AT SEA.

### Board of Trade Scheme,

When the Select Committee of the House of Commons discussed the Merchant Ship ping Bill Mr. John Burns made an important statement when the clau e dealing with towns, unmunition and provisions, the supplementary provisions for saving life on passenuer steamers in case of accident was reached. The Board of Tradwere preparing a scheme, he said, by which panels would be formed at the principal ports of persons espable of examining sommer as to their efficiency in boat work Germany while another branch of The pinels would probably consist of retired sea captains, she would be paid by their vast army continues its conquer, fees. The examination would be a practical one and directed to ascertain whether men on board could handle boats, and the Germans still continue to be would take place either on hoard, or, where necessary, at special tenting stations penvide i by the Poard of Trade. A shilling fee would be charged, and if the men passed they would get a certificate as a boat

Mr. Holt moved an emendment that any

against the coercion of sailors. "If you convention." His address is care of they came to deal with Kowloon, which want a good lifeboat service," he declared, Provost Marshal, Hongkong. He writes was a level district? That was a point you ought not to deter men from to Mr. Brackett of the Manila hotel staff as which the Secretary of Chinese Affairs did coming in by intraducing the irritating follows: lement of a penalty before the reheme "Many thanks for your kind lines with Hallifax must have had it in his mind. that you can got the most out of a sailor cellent. Inclosed you will find the films amount of water to properly flush the drains by persuading, advising, and teaching him, taken in Manile before my departure. \* " in the dry season-to sweep everything but if you take the wrong course of trying . "And now about me. Well there is not away, not on to the foreshore, which had to teach him with a penalty, and trying to much to say. You know that I cannot proved to be a great source of danger, but persuade him with a penalty of a dispro- give you any details; the only thing that I well away. The Secretary of Chinese Affairs nortionately large amount of money if, in can say is that I am all right; but you may had asked to have the returns for the last the opinion of somebody, he does not do believe that I wish for Heaven's sake that I two or three years; but for every application his duty, you will not get the co operation the war in Europe will be Shiebed soon. I they had during the past six months they

nittee adjourned.

It was unanimously agreed that at all OHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. THIS remedy has no superior as a cur-

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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

William Ramany was to-day find \$5 with how ternstive of seven days' imprisonment for being drunk and incapable.

Mr. Davidson, of Il Ion House Street reported to the Police that \$35 has een stolen from underneath his pillow. The theft took place yesterday between 5-30 p.m. and 7-45 p.m.

Mahomed Ali, a shop keeper at 28 Austin Road, Kowloon, reports to the Police that during his absence yesterday some person stole from his shop twentyfive dellars and fifteen rupees.

A Chinese residing at 15 Nullah Land. who received from another Chinaman several severe blows on the body, has been rimoved to Bospital. His aggressor was this morning remarded by Mr. Melbourns.

quant in Polo Street, Tai Han Village, The body was removed to the Public the Board should have a clear line to Mortus y. . She had apparently committed follow. The committee would have before

Lady May held her last "At Comeafternoon, there being a large attendance. The band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light was tennis.

. The Nestle and Angio-Swiss Condensed Milk Company are expecting a fresh cou- and sampans being in the harbour while The damage to the first floor compresed 23 signment of their Milkmaid Sterilized they made a great deal of trouble about takes of tobaccoulest, swo of which wore Natural Milk on or about the middle of September, when it will be on sale at all

Owing to unfavourable weather conditions obtaining at Marila, the sailing of port for Hongkong has been postponed Effective Means of Suppressing from Wednesday to Friday, making her due to arrive here on Sunday morning next, instead of Friday, her previous due

> The principal business on the paper for to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council is the introduction by the Bon. Mr. D. Landals of a Bill to smend the Hongkong and Shanghai Pank Ordinance 1866, which will go through all its stages at this meeting.

"broke out at 34, Natham Road, Kuwloon, among some empty packing at the rear of Many hundreds of Chinese were making the premises occupied by the Variety Film with the assistance of the occupants. The far as his reading of it went, but he did floor was \$400 or \$500 and \$1,000 to the or gin of the outbreak is attributed to the not want to give an opinion on these first floor. nia was made upon the place. Firing throwing down, from one of the floors being led, and without knowing i deabove, either a lighted cigarette lend on a finitely what a recommendation

> Mr. Haywood will to-morray seven men and two women, arrested 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a charge of detectives raided the "John Bull " boot store in Queen's Road, Fast, and made the arrests. Bail was silowed as follows : first and second defendants \$50 each and the remainder \$10 each. the of the women is further charged with keeping a common gaming house...

A Chinese detective yesterlay i beerv ed in Gage Street a Chinese carrying a parcel in a suspicious manner and endeavouring to avoid being seen. The detective stopp ed him and examined the parcel, [which was found to contain seven pieces European clothing. Euquiries were made and marks on the clothing led to the wricles being indentified by Mesers Whiteaway. Laidlaw and Co., whi valued the Hamphrey's Estate, putting up three or g side at \$40." At: the Police Court this morning defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

#### A GERMAN PRISONER'S LETTER.

The following is from the "Cable News The many filends and acquaintances of

Manila hotel, will be pleased to have news ! party of Germans who left Manils on the asking for water closets to be installed. seaman who failed to comply with any rules blauchuria and who were taken off by the It. was 'only natural. If it was barely made by the Board of Trade for sal-guard- p lice on arrival at Hungkong and detained practicable on the island of Hongkong. France and Russia. To all appear- ing life on board should be liable to a fine on an island in the harbour. Adolph's provided always there was sufficient letter is dated August 22 and is marked water to flush the the drains, how much Mr. Burns made an eloquent appeal "Letter, Prisoner of War. Free under more serious would the question be when

> antisfactorily launched. My view is the nice pictures inclosed. They are ex. They would have to have an enormous between shipowners and the sailor that don't know what I am going to do after the would have a score later on. They had to war is finished. \* \* \*

The clause was sanctioned, and the com. My plan is now to go home, settle up there before the Government, some comprehenand after that to go to the United States. "There is another thing I want you to possible way of dealing with the whole of regularly?

That would be all for to-day. Please give my kind regards to all my frends. I ramain. Very truly,

(Signed) H. Adolph.

REMEMBIR THE NAME. MHAMRERLAIN'S Colin Onolers and

#### HONGKONG'S SANITA-TION.

### COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

A committee was appointed yesterday whole question of water flushed convenionces in the Colony, with the idea of some definite recommendation being made to the Government.

At the meeting there were present Mr. D. W. Tratman (Provident), the Hon. Mr. A. F. Charchill (Vice President), the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G., the Hon, Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Col. Irwin, Dr. Franci-Clark (Medical lifficer of Health), Dr. W. W. Perrie (Ami-tant Medical Officer Health), vr. Chan Kai Ming, Mr. Ng Hon Taz and Mr. E. W. Hamilton (Secretary).

MR. COLDRING THWELL. Mr. P. W. Goldring, who was to have moved a resolution recommending special leave from military duties for Volunteer members of the staff, was unable to attend through indisposition, and the motion was

deferred for a fortnight. PRESERVO QUESTION. The Hon Mr. Helliers, speaking upon an application for permission to erect twelve water-closet- and one trough closes in block of buildings in Manoi Roada Kowloon, The Police yesterday found a woman, formally move the appointment of a subhanging by the reck, dead, from a water committee to go in detail onto the questions connected with the applications for water closers, trough closers, and urinals, so that 20th. The durings was estimated at \$13,000 th-m the total number of such applications granted during the last few years, and compare them year by year; and then Maran Bishu Kaisha) for \$5,000. they must go into the question of pollution of the senson at Mountain Lo 'ge ye-terday of the foreshore at the outfalls of these sewers. He seemed to remember that represented the Insurance offices. there had been trouble on at least oneand he thought two or three-occas- occurred about 3 a.m. The thames Infantry played on the lawn; and there sions, with the outfalls at the Canton district, on the Eastern Prays. They first floor. The Brigade turned out and had hourd it said that they made the five was extinguished about 3 a.m. these water closets. He was not quite sligh ly burnt. The stair cine was pretty satisfied with that argument, and wanted bidly burnt but witness was able to go up the matter cleared up. Every water closet and down afterwards. The second there meant a further concentration of refuse on the foreshore. The ships in the harbour were in a better flow of tide owing to their Fing Chang Ting. position. The committee would also have to go into the question of supervision. the P. M. S. Co's s.s. Mongolia from that They had had it already from the remarks found to that area. A fire place bricked on. undertake that the supervisio - was not If they added to the number of water cheapest method of effecting that super

that the Hon. Mr. Hewett had constantly either side and let into the wall was burnt been called upon to make and from the but. prosecutions, that the Board had had to e en at this moment, sufficient for the existing water closets and trough closets. closers, more supervision would consequentbe wanted, and they would have to go further into the matter and ascertain the rision. If a sufficient water supply were available, some arrangement might be made to ensu a the supely being sutomaticall used, and that it should not depend me aly. The shop was divided into two equally on the pu ling of a handle by a coulie. They must also rumember that in addition the expenditure necessitated by extra About 7 p.m. yesterday a small fire supervision they would also be in danger of losing a good deal of conservancy refuse. inroads into the profits of the conservancy contractor. | Bedid not want to be Exchange Company. No damage was done, minunderatord. He was with the principle by. It did not come through the floor, and the fire was extinguished by the Police of water carriage in every possible way as which was tiled. The dam ge on the ground

the tinvernor-in-Council really meant The Han, Mr. Hewett seconded remark ing at the outset that his knowledge of Hongkong ran back for thirty-five years, He was living in Garden Road at the time when they could shoot spipe and woodcock of gambling. Det. Sergt. Will and a party at the back of his residence. All that was past. . He had seen half a dozen woodcock on Robinson Road in the course of an afternoon. That gave the Board some idea of the change that had taken place in this colony during the last twenty-five or thirty | the fire and w-s used for lighting a kerosene years. But the change that had taken lamp in the kirchen. place-between, say, 1880 and 1910 was comparatively small when they looked upon the change that had taken place during the Canton; last two years in Hongkong. Places they reed to gu to constantly with the hope of picking up two or three woodcock during an afternoon were now covered by dense markes of three or four-storied buildings. all demanding fixed water closets and a water supply. The University was a place

which inturally attracted their attention in this matter and the Board did the best they could. But when they came to a question of building on Itobiason Road. the part of Conduit Road, May Road, and four storied buildings all demanding 'fixed water closets, the question was one which had to be seriously faced. All the more o because the position which had arisen during the last two or three years. would double, may quadruple, itself as the years went on. Certain firms had acquired "very valuable properties" of the Bowen Road at enormous prices-his need not go into the question as he though the Board knew what he referred to. was unlikely that a big company was going Hans Adolph, the genial steward of the to p y \$200,000 for a heautiful house for its manager to live in and build a big block of him, Hans, Adolph was one of the of buildings for the staff to live in without

not touch apon-although he was sure Mr. realise that it was their duty now to put sive scheme of what they thought was for me. Will you kindly arrange to | Howloon: peninsula and a large section the . Cablenews American of Victoria island being covered by big blocks of buildings all of which would require conveniences.

The following were appointed a sub-com Dr. Francis Clark, Col. lewin, Mr. N. Hon Tax and it was decided to Covernment to nominate an expert engineer from the Poblic Works Depar ment. An application for purposed in to instal a water chant at Kawlein Dock Rowlein Diarrhoon Remedy is the best known a Marine Lat Now 25, together with correct pondence relative to the erection of a orderes on pains in the etemach. You may beenty seat trough closes at Shektingen; I report of the sub-committee is received.

### THE MERGANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., informs us that he has received a telegram from the head office in London by the Sanitary Board to consider the finting ing that an interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum has been declared on the "A " & "B" shares of the Bank, for the half year ending 30th June;

#### TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 10.30 a.m. to-day:-Cyclone or Typhoon, E.S.E. of Naha, moving N.N.W.

#### FIRE INQUIRY,

#### Insurance Companies Demand Investigations.

Mr. Wood this afternoon conducted an inquiry into the recent fire which took pines at 19 Cross Street, Wanchai - the Hing Sang Tobacco shop, on August and was insured in two companies, the Yu. On Fire Insurance Company for \$ 8,000 and he Kyoto Fire Marine Company (agents

Mr. Russ (of Mr. Gardiner's office):

Inspector McHardy, said the surbreak were very fierce and leapt over the Wharf and others in the Wanchai verandah from the ground floor to the trouble at all about the ficet The ground flore was entirely burnt out. was unoccupied and contained no helingings. The occupier was, as far as he knew,

In witness' opinion the fire originated in the ground floor and, was practically con-

Interrogated by Mr. Russ witness said Dotice. he nesteed no ash on the ground floor. Twocharges of bales of tobacco were on the first floor and separate from the fire.

By Mr. Wood : The flames might have renched the bales up the staircase. M . H. A. Lammern' gave expert evidence on valuation, &c. He inspected the premises on two or three occasions at the request of the Insurance Companies. He made a report to the effect that the fire must have been fierce, As kong as it lasted. THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP OF THE superate pertenand the after part was untonched by fire. He was unable to assess thu amount of damage to the ground floor. The staircase was intact but badly charred. On the first floor he saw what appeared to be a second fire There was a heap of salus from tobacco leaf stems. It might have been started by a spark or deliberate-

It was mentioned that the master of the shop was in Canton... Loi Sun Seng, in the employ of the tobacco shop, said the master left for Canton a few days previous to the fire. pointment as Chief Justice of the Straits There was also in the house an assistant | Settlements. who alept on the ground floor. Witness said he saw a case of tobacco leaf on fire in the shop and he raised the alarm. Witness explained that a bale of burning leaf was put into the fire place Witness said he did not know that the rest had not been paid for three months before the fire broke out A tin of kerosene was bought just before

bir. Russ, saking for on adjournment. m ntioned that all the partners were in

The inquiry was adjournd until Monday and in the meantime. Mr. Word said he would view the premises.

### NAVAL APPOINTMENT

# New Commander-in-Chief of Home

The King recently approved the following appointments in His Majesty's Fleet. The appointment of Admiral Milne is alleged cold storage ring in South Africa;" particularly interesting in view of the pensions and allowances to be granted toannouncement a few days ago of his return to England.

Vice-Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe to be Commander-in-Chief Home Fleets in succession to Admiral Sir George Callaghan, member of several Government commist who will complete his tenure of the command at the end of the year.

: Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Hamilton to He Second Sea Lord of the 'Admiralty, in succession to Siz. John Jellicoe, who will vicate his office on September 1 prior to raking up the command of the Home.

Rear-Admiral Henry Loftus Tottenham to be Admiral Superintendent of Malta Dockyard in succession to Rear-Admiral sons Advisory Board and Government

Rear-Admiral Arthur W. Waymouth .to be Rear-Admiral Third Battle Squadron in. succession to Rear-Admiral Browning, to date September 1. Rear-Admiral Henry H Campbell, to rear admiral in the Home Fleets, at the

Nore in succession to Rear-Admiral Nichol son, to date December 5. Rear-Admirat Frederick C. T. Tudor, to be Rear-Admiral First Buttle Squadron in

succession to Rear-Admiral Even Thomas, to date December 10. Rear Admiral Alexander L. Duf, to be Rear-Admiral Second Battle Squadr n in succession to Rear-Admiral Sir Robert duration. During his brief stay how-

Arbuthnot, to date October 23. to be Rear-admiral in the Home Fleet at Portsmouth, in succession to Rear-Admiral Currey to date November 18.

The Admiralty further announces that the period of appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Georga J. S. Warrender, in command of the Second Bartle Squadron, has been ost-nded to a third year till December 31. 1915, and of Vice-Admiral Sir Lowis Bayly. in command of the First Lat le Equadrum, a group of local constions which proc. till July 1, 1916, making a total of theve remarkable when his brief residence in years lu command of battle squadrons i the Home Firets.

Admiral Sir A. Berkeley Milne bas been appoints to succeed Admiral Sir Richard Poors as Commander in Chief on the Nore station, and Wmiral Sir Henry B. Jackson right. For sile by all Chemista and Store I need it some time. For sale by all Chemista were allowed to stand over until the in Chief on the Mediterranean station, both I to date August 23.

HONGKONG V LUN-TEER C.R.PS.

#### CORPS ORDERS BY LIEUT. CO. A. CHAPMAN, V.D.

Panadag.

Parades for to-morrow, Thursday,

6 a.m.—Recruits Group 8 under & gennt Major. Remainder of Group ! under D.C.L.I. Instructors. 5.40 p.m.-No., I Section Artiflery But-

bery will parado at Volunteer Headquesters and proceed to Victoria Cap for 16 pdr. Gun Drill by 5.50 tram. 5.45 p.m.-Rearing Groupe 1 and 2

under Sergeant Major. No. 2 Artillery Battery, Engineer Co., Left Section M.G. Co. and Civil Service Co. as a Company under D.C.L.F. Instructors. Right Seetion M.G. Co. Machine Gim Drill on Murray Parade Ground. (Fall in 'at Volunteer Hendquarters for stores).

APPOINTMENTS. 'Pten. French and Smith, J. Cantra Seetion M.C. Co. are appointed unpaid Lance-Corporals from to-day's date.

On duty, Group 3; at Officers on daty, Capt. Wood, Capt. Stewart and Lient. Wealf.

Onlerly Officer, Lieut. Weall. To farnish Guard to-night, No. 1 Section Artillery Battery : to-morrow, No. 2 Section Artillery Battery.

Orderly Sergonni to-night, " Corpl. Manuk : tomorrow, Sergt, Frith.

#### Hongkong Volunteer Reserves.

The Peak Range will be available from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th, and from 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 13th. Attendance will be optional but it is hoped that all members who have not passed they estandard test will attend, names to be given to Section Commanders after the parade on Thursday, the 10th inst.

"All newly joined recruits will parade nt 5,30 jum. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays commencing on' Friday, the 11th Sept., until further

Members who have hitherto been exempted from drill are required to st

tendrall parades in future unless engaged

on special duties.

#### STRAITS SETTLEMENT. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill Appointed.

The Colonial Secretary courteously sends us the following interesting announcement, which, we kicel sure, will he received with much pleasure by Mr. Bucknill's many friends in Hongkong:-His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, Attorney-General

of Hongkong, has been beleated for ap-

" MR. BUCKNILL'S CAREER. John Alexander Strachey Bucknill. K.C., M.A. (Oxon.) was born at Cliffon on September 14, 1878, and is a step son of Sir Thomas Bucknill, Educated at Charterhouse and Keble College, Orlows: he has had a brilliant career in the

Colonial Service. In 1902 was appointed to the Transvisi. His Mirst office was Commissioner of-Patents, Registrar of Trade Marks and Registrar of Companies, and in this and the succeeding five years he successively became Justice of the Peace for the Transvaal; Member of the Legislative. Council: Chairman of committees of the Degislative Council; a legal adviser to the Transvaal Government; Sols Commissioner to inquigo into allegations of immorality against Chinese indentured lahourers on the Witwaterstund: chair man of Commissions, to inquire into the ex-officials of South African Republica non-publication of detailed statistics of mining companies; and was chairman or sions and departmental committees. "On. several occasions his services received the recognition of the Transvanl Govern

"A Fellow of the Zoological Society." Mr. Bucknill was a government director of the Transvaal Musoum and botanical gardens; and he also served on the Pri-

Library Committee. In July 1007 Mr. Bucknill was appointed King's Advocate in Cyprus, where he remained until 1911; During this Supreme Court of Cyprus, a member of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and from 1908 to 1911 was Acting Chief Secretary.

Mr. Bucknill only came to Hongkong as Attorney-General in July 1912, so his residence here was of less than a year's ever, he made many friends, while his Reat Admiral Edward F. B. Charlton, ability was recognised by all with when the duties of his important office brought him into contact.

During Mr. Bucknill's Attornor-Generalship many important additions were made to the Colony's O-dinances. and in drafting them he displayed not only a wide knowledge of the law, but the Par East is taken into consideration. He morried, in 1901. Alice the

coungest daughter of Admire Bir George Richard , K.C.D , and there have three daughters of the union. Mr. Buduill's publications include several volumes on ornithology.

# TELEGRAPH.

# PROGRESS THE WAR.

OFFICIAL RESUME OF THE MONTH'S OPERATIONS

GERMANS FALL BACK IN FRANCE

RUSSIA'S GREAT SUCCESS GALICIA

> FIGHTING IN BELGIUM

THE ALLIES ADOPT THE OFFENSIVE.

. German Forces Checked.

The following official cablegram, received by H.E. the Governor, was forwarded to us for publication :-

"General Joffre's plans are being stendily carried out. The Allied Forces are acting on the offensive and have been successful in checking and foreing back in a north-custerly direction the German forces opposed to them

OFFICIAL RESUME OF THE MONTH'S OPERATIONS.

Great Britain's Gratifying Position.

The following official review of the present general situation was received by H.E. the Governor, and courteously forwarded to us for publication:-

At the end of the first month of the war the command of the sen is left prehallenged in the hands of Great Britain and her Allies. The "in. " German and Austrian fleets remain in their harbours under shelter through Peking," dated 8th September, 6 p.m., states: of their mines and batteries. . Four German cruisers, one auxiliary cruiser, two destroyers and a submarine, and an Austrian cruiser have been sunk. A German Dreidnought and a craiser have fled without fighting and have taken refuge in the Dardanelles. The loss to the British Navy has been, one light cruiser only.

As a consequence of this naval supramacy, over 300,000 troops have been able to cross the sea in different parts of the world without the the front Menuz, Vitry le Francois, Argonne Forest. loss of a man. The British Expeditionary Forces have been carried to France. Colonial Expeditions have been sent to attack the Colonies of Germany in Africa and the Pacific, and the French troops, under cover of the combined Anglo-French Meditermnean Fleet, have been escorted. from Algeria to France. The resources of the Empire, under cover of the British Fleet, will be fully developed, and the armies in Europe will be seinforced by those of Australia, Canada, India, and Africa without coasing. German-mercantile marine has disappeared from the ocean, while the sens are open freely to the commerce of Great Britain. In every part of the outlying seas, in China, the Pacific, the Atlantic, German ships have avoided action with the British croisers, preferring to make ineffectual attacks upon unarmed merchant vessels to encountering men-of-war. Although Gorman cruisers are still at large, their depredations have been small and they are unable to remain in any part where serious attack could be made upon British commerce.

Strong as the British Navy is to-day, there will be an accession of strength within the next twelve months of not less tunn ten first-class-\_capital ships, fifteen cruisers and twenty destroyers, thus still further exchanging shots with the enemy for half increasing the margin of naval superiority in ships of all classes over an hour-Germany, who during the same period will not add more than a third of ] this number to her fleet.

The prices of commodities have only risen very little; there is only from Scandinavian ports of a number a small amount of unemployment; a fund amounting to over two million passenger vessels and freighters, bringing pounds has been voluntarily contributed by the people to meet any dis- lood applies. Associated Press - tress that may later arise.

The British and French Armies in France have fought a series of botly-contested engagements in which they have inflicted on the enemy plar larger losses than they have suffered. In the meantime, in response to the call of the Government, 800,000 fresh recruits have joined the British Army voluntarily. Many new divisions are already in process of organisation and the number of recruits now enlisting each day are equal to one division and a half. The whole Empire is absolutely united and firmly resolved to carry the war to a successful issue. "v.

Great Russian armies have invaded East Prussia and are on the point of entering Central Germany. The Austrians have been decisively beaten, first by the Servians at Shabatz and on the river Dring, and afterwards by the Russians in Galicia. They have abandoned their

compaign against Servia, and have lost the fortified city of Lemberg. Outside Europe the Japanese fleet and a force of troops are blocksding Tsington in China. The German colony of Togoland in West Africa has been surrendered to an Anglo French force. By the capture of the German armed vessel Wissmann on Lake Nyassa, the control of the whole of Lake Nyassa has been secured to Great Britain. Trade and industry in all British Colonies remains undisturbed. The colony of Samoa in the Pacific has been taken by a force from New Zealand.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

The British casualties altogether total 15,141, made up as follows:--Killed Wounded Missing Men .... 212

CASUALTIES OF H.M.S. "PATHFINDER."

LONDON, Rept. 7, 11 40 p.m. The casualties among the men of H.MS. Pathfinder are given as four willed, thirteen wounded, and 213 missing.

MORE GERMAN VANDALISM.

LONDON, Sept. 8, 130 mm. A message from Ostend states that the Goronene have destroyed the city. of Dinant by shell fire and incendiarism, alleging that shots were fired from
the heights overlooking the town.

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# BY TELEGRAPH

BELGIAN VOLUNTUERS IN BATTLE.

LOND IN. Sept. S. 1.30 a.m. Belgian Volunteers resisted a superior force of Germans, and after a five hours' battle between Melle and Quatrocht, retired in good order, whereupon the Germans occupied Melle and are now marching on Gheat.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, Sept. 7 1,50 p.m.: The Belgians inflicted five thousand lesses in the tighting on Friday and

MANY GERMANS DROWNED.

"LUNDON, Sept. 7, 150 p.m. The dykes to the south-east of Antwerp have been opened and are causing tramondous flooding at high-tide beyond Termonde Many Germans have been drowned and others are stranded on trees and house-tops. The Germans have also loss several gude,

TWELVE AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS DESTROYED.

London, Sept. 7, 9 p.m. An official message states that altogether twelve Austrian divisions have now been completely destroyed near Lemberg. Another Austrian army operating in the Lublin district sustained serious losses and is now acting on the defensive.

FORTRESS OF NIKOLAJOFF CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 8, 410 p.m. The Russians have captured the fortress of Nikolajoff, twenty miles) south of Lomberg, and captured forty gues, mounted on steel appoint, and also, stores sufficient for a year. The fortress commands the passing of the River Duiester.

The Russians have also captured Rawaruska, which is thirty two miles north mast of Lemberg, at the junction of four Austrian railways.

GALICIA MADE A RUSSIAN PROVINCE

Count Bohrinsley has been appointed Governor-General of Galicia, which has been made a Russian province.

THE GERMANS COMPELLED TO "FALL EACK.

London, Sept. 7, 8.5 p.m. An official announcement at Bordeaux (the present sea, of the French Government) states that the Anglo-French army, after two days' fighting, compelled the Germans to fall back. . .

A Bordeaux communique published this afternoon says that a general action is proceeding at Nanteuil, and from there all along the Grand Morin river to Vitry-le-Francois, extending to Verdun. Thanks to the vigorous action of the French troops, powerfully supported to the British army, the Germans, who advanced on Sunday as far as Coulonimiers and the Laferte-guacher district have been compelled to full back.

THE FIGHTING IN BELGIUM.

The following Havas Telegram has been courteously sent to us through the French Consulate:-

An official circular from the French Government at Bordeaux In Belgium the Germans have evacuated the Campine region and Limberg us far as the line Diest-Hasset. Information comes of the trans-

port of German troops from West to East Belgium. French troops attacked with success on September 8 at Ourcq and Grandmorin (two small rivers flowing into the Maine) the 1st German Army forming their right wing. Fights extended on the 7th all along

The destruction of twelve Austrian Army divisions at Lemberg is

WAR NEWS

IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC

Hattrax, Nova Scotia, August 14. The British cruiser Bristol, and nd-class, 4.8 0 tons, and carrying 378, men, the smallest vessel of the British squadron in the North Atlantic, last night lought -s long range duel off this coust with the German eruiser narlsruhe, the fa-test and largest cruiser of the German deef

LONDON, August 14. The British command of the North Sea. is swident from the arrival here yesterday

GERMAN "CAMPAIGN" IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Aug. 28. The New York correspondent of The Times states that Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, acting together with Harr Dernberg, formerly Colonial Secretary, has opened a sort of campaign in the United State with a view to enlist sympathy for Germany in the present great struggle, Count Bernstorff denou ces the action of the British in seeking h lp from what he describes as "yellow" men," and warms the American people that the action of Japan in the Far East is nimed at obtaining the comp ete mastery o the Pacific. - Reuter-Kokaui.

ALLEGED GERMAN BARBARITIES

London, August 27th.

made by a Committee composed of high the Russians, in sheek, while Germany killed and wounded. Eventually, if the local officials and presided over by the concentrates her a tack upon France. Belgiam Minister of Justice. The report: On Wednesday there was a pitched in garrison may be employed on the Conwas officially communicated to the British bett's near Hanselt, in which five thousand | tinent, and we shall be in the firing line at Government by the Belgian Minister, in Germans were cut to pieces. The Germans Armingeddon, despite the senile poltroonery London. The Premier further said that attacked and were caught in ambush, of our Senate the Belgian Government was at prevent losing three-fifths of their numbers. The But the Canadian Government should understood to be taking necessary steps to falanghier was quick and decisive. have the matter brought to the notice of | The first Garman prisoners are now | should receive by cable the encouraging all civilized Governments.

RHEUMATISM.

WAR NEWS.

GERMAN ATROCITIES IN LORRAINE.

"The report of the Prefect of Meuse in: regard to the villages attacked on the contier of Lorraine states: "At Bedenweiler two persons were killed, including the wife of the Mayor; 75 homes were drenched with eil and borned; the church was cannonaded, and: 15 hostages taken. At Bremenil five citizens who were more than 74 years old were shot. Paruz is nothing but a mass of ruins. Letters which have been found on German soldiers, either killed or taken prisoner, show clearly that borning the villages and killing the inhabitants has been directed in the

General Orders of the Gorman troops, These atrocities have been committed in the localities defended by the French army and not by the inhabitarita.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING IN BELGIUM.

Paris, Angust 14.

Belgium despatches from Brussels state that the artillery doel in the neigh. bourhood of Tongres has been resumed and that the firing last night was hear and continuous, indicating an action of some importance,

ed in the advance on France through men enough there to provide against a Belgium, tw-nty-five army corps out of the raid and to reassure public opinion at total strength of twentynine: in the home. For this purpose the Canadian In the House of Commons yesterday a stumpted invasion of France having been militis will be quite as good as profesques ion was rais d as to whether an located by French and Belgium spies and sional soldiers," and every regiment of inquiry was being made regarding the observers. Of these twenty-five, the Canadians which can be sent to Great authenticity of the reported harbarities majority are now on Belgium and Luxem- Britain to guard her historic co ets will committed by Gurman troops in Belgium burg soil, ready for an advance in release another regiment of Regulars for as published by the Press Bureau, and if force. The border is practically open, only the vitally important campaign on the the Government was taking any step in the a few troops, comparatively speaking. Continent. being left there to guard the main points . " Even if the Canadiana are a bit slow in Mr. Asquith in reply stated that the of a possible Russian advance. The evident arriving, they will enable Great Britain reports were the result of investigations strategy is to depend upon Austria to hold to send over reinforcements to replace the

Pressian Uhlana, captured north of Namur. support her if the necessity arises. The Out off from their base of suplies and last time Canada was the last to speak. their a minimarist already inadquate, the This time let it be the first." advance German army of invenion south and west of Liege in reported to he in a ITAVE you ever tried Chamberlain's desperate pright. The hodies of officers Pain Palm for rhoumsti-m f If not, I nick d, no on the lingtlefields have been you are wasting time, an the longer this found with raw potators in their probets. discuss rous on the harder it is to cure evidenty the colly food vallable, while the CHR VBERLATE Cole, Cholera and

Reut w's Sarries to the China Mail.

HOME RACING.

St. Leger Probables.

LONDON, Sept. 5. The probable attriers and juckeys for the St. Legar, Stakes (650 sove, by subscription of 30 sove each, h ft, or 5 novs only it declared by the last Tues. day in March, 1913; for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1911; colts 9st, fillies 8st 111b; the nominator of the winner to receive 500 nove out of the race; if sufficient surplus be not obcained from subscriptions to give the second at least 400 sovs and the third at least 200 sove the difference to be made up by the Race Funds St. Leger Course (about one mile six furlongs and 132 yards) 7327 entries),-Closed August 27, 1912) run at Doncaster Sept. 9, are as follows:-

His Majesty's Brakespear. (H. Jones.) Orangeman ... [F. Bullock.] Mr. J. B. Joel's Black Joster ... (Stern.) Ld. Darhy's Dan Russel ..... (Rickaby.) Mr. H. Cholmondeley's Glorvins

Mr. H Cholmondeley's Evansdale..... (W. Huxley.) Mr. W. Astor's Trois Temps .... (Clark.) Sir John Thursby's Kennymore :.....

(F. Templeman.) Mr. H. Cholmondeloy's Hapsburg (Foy.) Mr. H. J. King's Peter the Harmit ... (Watson.) Mr. Sol Joel's Puyfondu (Walter Griggs) Mr. J. J. Maher's Walton Heath ... (Donoghue)

Col. E. W. Baird's Shephord King ... Sir R Waldie Griffith's King Edgar ... (Robbins.) Mr. W. Hall Walker's Carrickfergue .. Mr. J. A. Dawson's Coursgeous......

The Betting.

The latest London betting is :-4 to 1 against Peter the Hermit taken.

Hapaburg. Kennymore. 10 to 1bar three (offered.)

THE WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

WATCH. LONDON, Sept. 7. STRONG NICKLE CASE In the race for the World's Sculling DUST PROOF CASE NEAT Championship which was rowed over the Putney to Mortlake course, Ernest Barry, the holder, beat Paddon by two and a half lengths in 21 mins. 28 secs. Last year Barry beat Herry Pearco the Australian sculler in the same event. This

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.)

a Barry's seventh victory over the course. ]

THE MILITARY REVIEW CANCELLED.

PERING, Sept. 8 The grand review of the troops, which was fixed for the 16th inst,-the President's birthday has been cancelled by order of the President."

CHIN'A NATIONAL BONDS.

-11 10 10 10 10 10 PERING, Sept. 8. Wong Hing Fang has been requested to proceed to the Straits Settlements to persuade " the Chinese there to buy

CANADIAN FEELING.

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the new National Bonds.

The Wantreal Star of July Blat called on the Canadian Government: to make an offer of troops to the Impo-ial Government in case a great war broke out.

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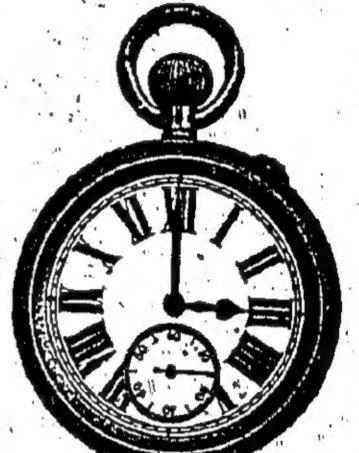
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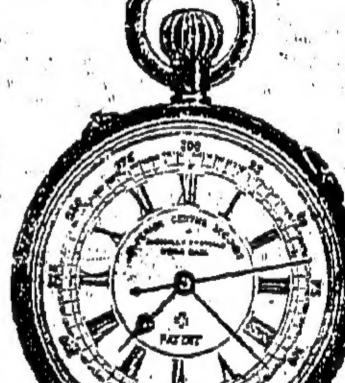
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WAR NEWS.

FIGHTING.

Paria, Aug. 14. Desputches from Hrussels state that the artillery duel in the neighbourhood of Tongres has been resumed, and that Numerous quiet Suites with luxuriously the firing last night was heavy and continuous, indicating an action of some mportance.

The main German army is being emplayed in the advance on France through Belgium, twenty-five army corps of the total strength of twenty-nine in the attempted invasion of France having been located by French and Belgium spies and observers. Of these twenty-five, the majority are now on Belgian and Luxemburg soil, ready for an advance in force. The border is practically open, only a few troops, comparatively speaking, being left there to guard the main points of a possible Russian advance. The evident strategy is to depend upon Austria to hold the Russians in check, while Germany concentrates her attack upon

On Wednesday there was a pitched battle near Elas-it, in which five thousand Germans were out to pieces. Thodermans attacked and were caught in ambush, losing three-fifths of their numbers. The slaughter was quick and deci-

The first German prisoners are now arriving here, consisting principally of Prussian Uhlans, emptured north of Namur.

Cut off from their base of supplies and their commissariat 'already inadequate, the advance German army of invasion south and west of Liege is reported to be in a desperate plight. The bodies of officers picked up on the battlefields bave been found with raw potatoes in their pockets, evidently the only food available, while the soldiers have been leaving the lines to dig for food in the turnip patches and potato fields. Horses which have starved to death have been found. There is absolutely no forage, the inhabitants having destroyed everything they could not carry away.

### AT PONT-A-MOUSSEN.

Paris, Aug. 14. From Tuesday until yesterday, says an official report from the ministry of war, the French troops and the Germans have engaged on the Lorraine-French border, the Germans making an attempt to work south, down the valley Paid up Capita. .... £3,437,500 of the Movelles The invaders met resist-3.800.114 ance at Pont-a-Moussen, a fortified point III-Life & Annualy Funds ... 18,136, 160 morth of Nancy, where two battalions of 88,512 French were stationed. These were driven back, fighting, until reinforcements were hurried to their support, 2,567,158 when the Germans in turn began to re-1.973.269 freat, the retreat becoming a rout when the French guns came into action. The 430,193 Germans left their dead and wounded on

In this action, says the official report, The Accumulative Funds of the various the superiority of the French field artil-(Dollars Four and Cents Twenty-Five) per Branches are separately invested, and, by lery was demonstrated, the pieces having members of his family. a greater range and a superior accuracy to that of the German guns.

GERMAN ARTILLERY.

The German projectiles, says this report, were noticeably poor. "A hundred 211-centimetre morter shells, weighing 220 pounds, fell in Pont-a-Moussen, the centre of the hardest fighting. This cannonading, the war office says, killed only four French soldiers and wounded three. In the fighting in the attack upon the French position and the subsequent movements, the Germans lost a battery and

three machine guns, as well as several wagons of ammunition. In pursuing the invaders back to the line, the French came upon the Twentyfirst Eaden Dragoons, who had dismounted and were, fighting as a rear guard. The regiment was cut to pieces by the French cavairy .- Associated Press.

IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Aug. 14.-The British cruiser Bristol, second class, of 4,800 tons, and carrying 178 men, the smallest vessel of the British squadron in the North-Atlantic, last night fought a long range duct off this coast with the German cruiser Karlsrube, the latest and largest emiser of the German fleet. The Bristol made port safely," after

London, Aug. 14. The British command of the North Sea is evident from the arrival here yesterday from Scandinavian ports of a number of passenger vessels and freighters, bringing food supplies.-Associated

LONDON STREET SCENES.

LONDON, Aug. 3. The streets of the British capital, ordin arly so quiet on Bubday, w to thronged throughout the day and late into the nigh! yo-terday, while everywhere were notdier bound extensible for nanceuvres The tum? expected to native at Penang on the ble fartillery and the land b'asta street the wellsterings of British patri tiam, and cheer suppone cd the loom that women werp, bliddleibre and London, left to pervade the throng daring the one Sirgagare for this port on the 7th part of the cities New-inters are rd maily consider at a descention of the arrive becein or about the 13 h Sept. | 8 bhach, but extre appraised at frequent

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the war. The Ministers could hear the To-day's Advertisements "Blarseillaise," to which air the antimilitarists marched.

The Trafalgar meeting attracted thousands and was proceeding calmly enough until someone appeared with a Union Jack, which was raised above a red flag and caus d a tramendous outhurst cheers. The bearer of the flag was carried shoulder high in the circction of Whitehall, while the rid flags were torn down and trampled. A free-for-all fist fight followed between the Socialists and their opponents, finally resulting in the calling of mounted police, whose presence soon quieted mat-

Ben Tillett, one of the speakers, was frequently interrupted and was invited to fight when the meeting was finally broken In all the churches in London yesterday there were prayers for peace. There were

ters. No arrests were made.

big attendances at all services despite the heavy rain in the morning hours. Learning that a Cabinet meeting had been called a second time, at' 6.30 o'clock, fully ten thousand haunted Whitehall to suspended. watch the Ministers as they turned into-Downing Street. Most of the officials came in authomobiles, but John Burns walked. receiving a big ovation as he wedged his way through the crowd. Downing Street was heavily guarded by police, who permitted no one to enter until after the mooting was adjourned, after 8 o'clock. Mr. Asquith was cheered as his automo-

bile turned into Whitehall. With him were The Government buildings pro animated spectacle all day, as well as at night, with officials hurriedly going to and fro and attracting the ever present throngs that seemed anxious to remain near the scene of activities. At midnight groups were going through the atreets ainging.

There was a scone of great enthusiasm outside Buckingham Palace last night. growd of five or aix shousand gathered before the palace and sang the national anthem and called for King George, who with Queen Mary, appeared on a balcony and bowed in response to cheers given for them and for France.

STATE ENTRY INTO BRUSSELS

Lendon, Aug. 22. A special correspondent of the "Dail News," who has just returned from Ostend states that calm still reigns there. Ex traordinary news of a German advance was trickling through the official telephones, but the public know nothing. refuges from Brussels described how the populace straggled out of the capital. When the Chemin du Nord station was closed and no more toning were abowed to leave, there was a general desertion of the get a few miles beyond the city in the hopes that the German advance would not g beyond Brussels. At Ostend there was no rush for the ship leaving for England it simply filled up and that was all.

London- Aug. 22: A Brunsels despatch states that the German army entered Brussals in state on the 21st. When the commander of the exchanging shots with the enemy for half Belgian forces at Brussels saw that further resistance was unclear, he ordered the city guard to lay down their arms, and proceeded to the camp of the Gorman commander, and offered to surrender with a view to prevent the outbreak of disturbances in the city. After two hours, the German forces commenced to enter the city in triumph with the r gimental bands marchiog in front of the regiments. The German cavelry, tufan ty, artillery, and engineers marched into the city in order, and a numher of motor cars on which quick-hr.ng gunn mere fitted followed .-- (" Or ka

London, Aug. 23. A Bruss la telegram dated 8 25 p.m. on the 22nd states that, according to an otheral inport, Germany has sent a Note to the King of the Belgians and announced that che German army did ; not intend to inks presention of Bribania and therefore, if the city would surrender to the Germali army, the huidings would not be endangered. , l'is tles u.un sorces would pass shrough the city and would not even holet too continue flag there this proposal was receptout by the King of the Balgians. Os iku Asuhi

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